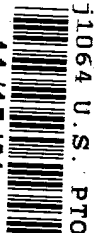


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First Named Inventor: Ward
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CONTAINING MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES
Express Mail Label Number: EL 732090094 US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
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3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 88]
4. ☒ Drawings [Total Sheets 20]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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Signed statement attached
deleting inventor(s) named
in prior application.

6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference
(useable if Box 5b is marked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☒ Application Data Sheet
8. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☒ Computer Readable Form
 - b. ☒ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. ☒ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. ☐ IDS with PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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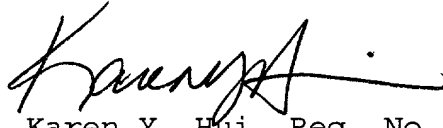
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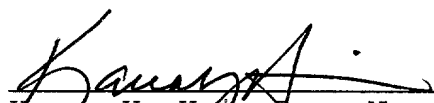
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